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Bowden News Job Department

Dobies Motion Picture and Musical Aggregation

ment of music and motion pictures. ed the necessities.

The bictures were thrown on thus giving the audience a good that has yet to pe sown will have cluding comics, love scenes, Indian top soil. war dances, etc,

an orchestra.

strains of music.

this is the only motion picture, more rainfall this season. show shown in Bowden that pulled through without a fault of any kind.

Bowden Orange Lodge

The usual monthly meeting of the Bowden Orange Lodge was held on Tuesday night. was a good attendance and some important business was transac-The Committee reported that the Order for a new Banner had been placed with a Toronto firm and the Banner would be here in time for the County Meeting, which meets in Bowden on June 14 and which promises to be a most important gathering. A hearty invitation was received from the Bowden Lodge to unite with them in the July 12 Celebration, and it the invitation.

Church News

METHODIST

A special service will be held in the Methodist Church, Bowden. next Sunday evening, May 12th at 7.30, in celebration of "Mothers day". Rev. F. E. Davies will preach. Subject. "The value of sweet memories." Mrs. Davies and Mr. Hunter will sing a dnet entitled. "Can a boy foget his mother The congregational singing will be led by the church orchestra. Bright Hearty Service. Mothers specially invited.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered at the close of the Service. There will also be Divine Service held in Nisbet Schoolhouse at 2.30 in the the club. afternoon.

Fine Weather for Crops

During the greater part of last The motion pictur- and musical week, especially on Wednesday entertainment held in McCue's and Thursday last, the ground got hall on Monday and Tuesday eve- a thorough soaking from a heavy ning last, turned out as advertised rainfall, along with snow, and if and was attended by a large num- anything was wanting to ensure a ber of people, who were well pumper crop this coming fall, the pleased with the evening's enjoy- rains of the past week have fulfill-

The grain that has been sown the screen with a very strong light will get a fine start, and the grain view of a variety of pictures' in- the special advantage of a moist

Practically all seeding opera-The following six instruments tions on the part of the furmer has were played by Mr. Dobie, and come to an end, and with the conwas quite a complicated arrange. tinnous sunshine which we are ment. Piano, base violin, 1st now having, should in no way, violin, 2nd violin, harp and cornet, with the exception of hail or frost which altogether furnished quite hinder a bumper harvest for this

These instruments were set on a Spring has opened in the course frame, with pedals underneath, of due time, might say a little and from this there were wires earlier than usual, and with the connecting to the several instru- amount of moisture we now have ments, which brought forth the in the ground, there is practically enough to carry the crops through We might say by past remarks that to maturity should we have no

A Sporting Review

We are glad to see that the Athlete proclivities of the "boys" are beginning to come to the fore. We observed with much pleasure the way Charlie Ridgway put the kibosh on Howard Strauk's pitching the other night. Also among the veterans there seems to be an improvement. "Doc." Buchanan, very seldom fanned, but does'nt seem to have got the knack of giving the ball a good wallop. Now boys, we've got men of the right stuff here, we've got the enthusiasm and we can get the money. Why not start right in and have a good Orange Lodge in Wetaskiwan. for ball club? Olds have already got their bunch on their feet, and surewas unanimously agreed to accept ly we are not going to let them say that Bowden is behind.

> Football seems to have dropped into oblivion the last week or so, owing to the bad weather 1 suppose. However, a good practice game was played last Tuesday, and on Friday, I am told that sides will be chosen, and, in all probability I shall have the pleasure of seeing a good game. From what I hear of the local footballers, a maten will be arranged with Olds or Innisfail on the "24th." This is not definitely decided upon yet, but hope it will be bulled off. If it is. it will undoubtedly give football a great stimulus in Bowden.

> Two new players have drifted in and both on their present form, should prove valuable additions to

> > By SPORTY

HERE'S TO YOU!

We happened in a home the other night, and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red: "What s Home without a Mother!" Across the room was another brief: "G al bless our Home;"

Now, what's the matter with "GOD BLESS OUR DAD!" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, wipes off the lew of the lawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand-out for the butcher, the grocer, rhe milkman and the baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour.

If there is a noise in the night Dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but Dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needle and yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit; Dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys the chickens for Sunday dinner and serves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else has been served.

"What is home without a mother?" Yes, 'that's all right; but WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A FATHER? Ten chances to one it's a boarding house. Father is under the sod, and the landlady is a widow. Dad here's to you-you have got your faults-you may have lots of them-but you are all right, and we wili miss you when you are gone.

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(Continued).

"I suppose you are very fond of this Lady Anne Daubeney, Mrs. An-ning?" he suggested. "I understand you have seen her grow up in the neighbourhood?"

"She's a beautiful young lady, to "She's a beautiful young lady, to be sure," Mrs. Anning said, as she arranged the table. "But she's more like a queen than an ordinary person. She does a lot of good on the quiet. At night you often catch her taking food and dainties to cottagers who are ill; but she gets angry if you speak of it. She never takes no notice of that sweet little Teddy Jessop, and I'm sure the child's like a picture. I don't believe Lady Anne really likes the Jessops, between you and me, sir. Susan, she's a fine girl, but pert, and Teddy is the son of but pert, and Teddy is the son of Susan's sister Julia, that died when he was a few months old, leaving the child in Granmer Jessop's care. Julia cniid in Granmer Jessop's care. Julia was in service in London, and she swore the poor babe was born in wedlock. But Jessop he's always called, whatever his father's name was; and maybe that's why Lady Anne, who's very strict and particular, doesn't like him."

"It would be hard to think that was the child's fault," said Harry.

"Lady Anne is a little wee bit hard, sir. But it was her misfortunes, doubtless, made her so. One mustn't say a word against her to my John, though, nor yet to his brother George. Lady Anne is everything to them; no one else has a right to live, according to them, and I durstn't find any fault in her while they're about! As to poor old Stephen Jessop, I've heard he won't eat a morsel that she doesn't he won't eat a morsel that she doesn't serve him with her own hands. And he was but a villager and she a lady of title! She waits upon him, they tell me, like as if he was her father." 'That doesn't sound hard," observ-

"It doesn't indeed," Mrs. Anning agreed. "But lord, sir, she's a puzzle
—Lady Anne—if I may make so bold
as to say so!"

morning walk, Harry had an unexpected visitor.

In her black and white frock and her beflowered hat, and her pointed French boots, Mile. Lisette Dupont came tripping over the old Elizabethan bridge, and, lifting her skirts very high, stepped daintily across the farmyard to the gate before the grass plot to the Manor House.

"My word! Here's a smart young person!" exclaimed the farmer's wife, meeting Harry in the hall. "It must be you, sir, she's after; not my steady old John, I do hope!"

"It is zat Meester Woort leeve re?" the young lady asked as she saw Mrs. Anning staring at her from the porch. "I wish to see 'im, if it please you, madame!"

Pimples So Bad He Was Ashamed

Tried Everything but Did It No Good. One Box of Cuticura Ointment Took Pimples Away.

"About seven years ago pimples broke out all over my face and neck. When they would first come out they would be big and red, then after a while they would turn white, and matter would come out. Sometimes red, then after a while they would turn white, and matter would come out. Sometimes they would itch so I could hardly sleep. I was ashamed to gu down street, my face looked so bad. I went to several doctors and got medicine, which did me no good, and bought outment, salves and patent medicines, but none of them would cure my face and neck. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Ointment. I got one box, and it took the pimpies away before I had it sil used up. I can say it is a wonderful remedy. Any sufferer who has pimpies atould use Cuticura Ointment if they want a sure cure. I never had any soap equal to Cuticura Soon." (Signed) Avimer Mathers, Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 24, 1910.

Sores All Over Baby's Body

"When my baby boy was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to fich and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His half came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his clirt. We tried a great many remedies but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Olintment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Olintment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Olintment but a short time before I coult see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Cantment, although we had tried several other things and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will de all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed of them, and a great deal more." (Signed of them, sould Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan 23, 191).

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W. N. U. 89"

"It is you, sir," whispered the farmer's wife, putting her head into the dining-room, where Harry was lighting a cigarette. "Shall I show her in?"

"By all means."

If Lisette was not the rose, at least she had the honour of dwelling near it; and anyone who could bring him news of Loders Abbey and its mistress was welcome to Harry.

Lisette entered with a pretty affectation of maidenly confusion. Then she mysteriously shut the door after her.

"You have been so kind, monsieur, yesterday," she began in French, "that I regard you as my friend, and I supplicate you to give me your

counsel."
"Sit down, Mile. Dupont," Harry said, offering her a chair. "Have you come over for that?"
"Not precisely, monsieur. I have something to give you. But I am bewildered, troubled. Monsieur cannot conceive what a strange, what a terrible house I have entered. It is full.

conceive what a strange, what a terrible house I have entered. It is full, but full of mysteries!"

"What sort of mysteries?"

"First there is the Lady Anne. Figure to yourself, monsieur, before I see my dear mother, an ugly old woman with black hair, who appears not to understand French or English or anything; she looks at me from the head to the feet, and then I see a laugh in her black eyes. She shows me to a room full of china and pictures and embroideries. And there me to a room full of china and pictures and embroideries. And there by the window is a lady as tall as you, monsieur, a giantess, all in white, who stares at me with eyes full of blue light, as when you throw sait in the fire.

"'Who are you?' she says to me in a singular voice that is low and like running water.

running water.
"I tell her quickly who I am and for what I have come, and all that I can do—fine needlework, and dress-making, and hairdressing. And she leaves off staring at me, and looks out into the garden and appears to be

out into the garden and appears to be listening for something; but she listens not to me!

"At las: she remembers me and looks down at me aga!".

"'You are too young,' she says in French, 'much too young. You shall see your mother for a day or two and then you must find another situation."

"That is all, monsieur.
"Then she rings a be'l and says to the black-haired woman, who is Span-

ish and Cailed Maria—
"Take Lisette to her mother, Vir ginie

mother, she embraces fondly; but when I ary and tell her do not like her cold Engi'si milady, she says I am wrong, and that I am dressed much too well, and that I should have worn my hair flat, and an old bonnet, to please Lady Anne, as

they call her.

"If you are very good and quiet, and dress in my old gowns, you may perhaps stay," my mother says. "Milady pays her servants very well,, and I want to have you near me. I told her you were nearly thirty and

rold her you were nearly thirty, and not pretty.'

"Buu, monsieur, it is not my fault that 1 am only twenty-two and not precisely ugly, it it?"

"Certainly not, mademoiselle. Pray

"Afterwards my mother tells me my duties, I should have thirty pounds a year; my mother has fifty. but she is an excellent cook. But what a life! Never, no. never must I no outside the walls of the Abbey grounds, nor must I make any friends or see anyone! For church there is the little chapel to the Abey but I must only go into it when bey, but I must only go into it when I am permitted. I must never even enter the two rooms which are next to the chapel. —I must go outside the house when the priest arrives, and enter the chapel from the grounds!

grounds!

"That is not all.

"There is a person in the house of the greatest importance, whom I must never offend. Sometimes, I am told, he may send for me and tease nee until I am half mad, but I must not answer him. But if he does not send for me (and it will be always Lady Anne who brings me the message) I mus' never enter his room.

You will imagine, monsieur, that It is a young and handsome milord who rules like this in this house of women?

"But no: it is an old, old man, much more than seventy, a man of the most common, rough, ordinary kind, who speaks, they tell me, like kind, who speaks, they tell me, like the peasants here, and who is the husband of the little old woman who minds the lodge. He had a paralytic attack many years ago, and he has never left his room since that time. Only Lady Anne and Maria, and an old mad nerson Lam told to time. Only Lady Anne and Maria, and an old mad person I am told to take no notice of, enter the room of this Stephen Jessop. My mother, who has been there four years, has not even seen him! Mansleur, I have been more clever than she, for I have seen him, and that is why I

am 'eing sent away!
"I served milady at lunch. was alone, as she always is, but she

ate almost nothing.
"Then she rose, put some food on

"Then she rose, put some tood on a tray, and some wine, and walked away with it, looking so great and stately, she frightened me.
"She goes to her room, but first the takes a key from her pocket and ypens the door. She crosses her room and then puts another key in he door of the inner room."This old Steppen is looked in!

"This old Stephen is locked in!
"I follow, too curious to stop, I am
ery quiet, and pretend to want to telp milady, and carry the tray, and pen the doors.

(To be Continued)

WIFE OF THE P.M. TALKS TO WOMEN

FELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY

She Suffered for Two Years and Found a Cure for all Her Troubles in a Single Box.

Single Box.

Lower Caraquet, Gloucester, N. B., (Special).—Mrs. Jos. O. Chiasson, wife of the police magistrate here, who for two years has been practically an invalid, is again in the best of health, and she is telling her friends how quick and complete was the cure when she took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My illness," Mrs. Chiasson says, 'was caused by a strain, and for two years I was a sufferer. My back ached, I was always, tired and nervous, there were dark circles under my eyes and after sleeping I had a bitter

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eyes and after sleeping I had a bitter taste in my mouth.

"I had a pressure and sharp pain on the top of my head, I was always thirsty and my skin had a harsh, dry feeling. I was often dizzy, I perspired easily and my perspiration had an unpleasant order.

pleasant odor.
"Almost from the first dosc Dodd's
Kidney Pills belped me and by the
time I had inished the first box I was well woman."

a well woman.

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Americans the Biggest Meat-Eaters. Despite the fact that the census reports show that Americans are steadily ports show that Americans are steadily drifting towards vegetarianism, they are still (says the famil Doctor), the greatest meat eaters in the world. Their meat costs every year one hundred million dollars more than their vegetables, including imported vegetable foods. In the aggregate American pay every year about \$2,250,000,000 for food.

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His Arch Look.

George M. Cohan, the comedian, was talking about men's clothes.

"Blank," said Mr Cohan, referring to a certain actor. "Blank is a well-dressed chap. Blank, I warrant, you, will look superb in his new Easter clothes in the Easter Sunday par-ade on Fifth avenue." "Blank would look well enough, I

admit," said a tragedian, only, hang it he is bow-legged."
"Oh, but that," said Mr Cohan,
"that is what gives him his arch

The first bread was made by the

Greeks and the first windmill by the Rather Grateful.

"Do you think it possible to love

you enemies?"

"Not exactly," replied Miss Cayenne, "Yet many of us ought to reel rather grateful to our enemies, as the only people who take a real interest in us."

The Origin Of Diamonds. Von Bolton thinks that diamonds are formed in nature by the action of metal vaports, such as iron or magnesium, on carbon dioxide. He has succeeded in making microscopic diamonds by the action of mercury varors on earborn por on carbon.

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Don't forget next Tuesday the 14 bilities of that section.

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at his office.

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H. E. SHENFIELD.
Serv. Trans.

wife were here from Calgary on Joseph Dixon-Maple Creek. Sunday."

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Saskatchewan Members thorn has taken his place. of the Board of Control of the Seventh Internation-

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta. May Tuesday, Mr. Miller is very enness and boot and shoe repairing nea of Saskatchewan have been Company. The Farmers are buy, to the benefits likely to be realized tesignated by Hen. W. R. Mother-ling all the cows they can get a by Western Canada from the opthe Morton Street. He is open well. Minister of Agritulture, as hold of. There has been three car ening of the Panama Canal, E. N repassentatives of that province on loads of pure bred milk cows ship. Weelox, the well known tractor he Canadian Board of Control of ped in to the Olds Dist. In the manufacturer of this city, says: This Week we again wish to im the Seventh International Dry-past two months, Mr. Miller says I am of the agricultural subjupress upon our advertisers that tarming Connress, to be held in the machinery for the Olds Plant gation of this and other Western

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Olds News

Dr. Ira vaisley returned from

friends and relatives in Olds this mon property last week

left for Edmonton on the 7th.

757 town this week.

250 Post Office for several years. left will be in Olds Thursday may 13th
A. Wilson for Edmonton Sunday. Billie will this will no doubt be very instruc-Teacher be missed as he was always at this will no doubt be very your service Miss Ethel Silver-tive. 7 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Mr. T. B. Miller of Red Deer al Dry-Farming Congress manager of the Laurentia Milk Plant in Alberta was in Olds

representative thusiastic over the outlook for his Calgary, Alta. With reference

Prespyterian church Wednesday that will follow us." The appointments are as follows: evening, his supject was, Shake-

spere.

"On April 24th, at 8-30 p. m., a very pretty wedging took place at the home of Mr. Norman Ross, when his sister, Miss Effie Ross. the bride travelling in a grey tail and small residences. cibal towns on the C. and E. line, Small Pay for those the bride travelling in a grey tailand in which Bowded is included Small Pay for those ored snit with small ponnet hat to match. They are residing at 3549 third ave." (Vancouver World).

Mr. Reed spent most of his boy Or will trade. One Piano in first class Condition. For further particulars apoly to C. H. PAYNE, Bowden, 42-43c who will be wanting letterheads. Pool branch of the seamens' and time. He has the best wishes of Sunday.

matters of interest pertaining to April 29 the men will refuse to sail fortune to get a masty kick in the N. 525. 17.33 p.m. Daily except the town and district. Envelopes on any steamers unless representwill no doubt be printed as well, atives of the union are allowed to inspect the lifeboats. The union and reported the patient doing detrain only.

for time to get a nasty kick in the N. 529, 17.53 p.m. Daily except face by a horse Monday morning. Sunday Dr. Hareman dressed the wound No. 521 stops for passengers to detrain only. also demands that the seamens and reported the patient doing

went to Florida a few weeks ago are back in Olds.

in Olds this week.

Burt Clark Thursday

Inspector of Schools, F. S. Allsworth traded his half section Miss Cora Powell is visiting of land west of Olds for the Gam-

We understand the Scott Rros. Mrs. Walter S. Reed and family have bought the McArthur property in the north east part of

> Herb Simmons and Judson Harris were Didsbury visitors this

Will Boost Manufacturers

should be here shortly and assured pravinces can be brought about Seven hundred gallons of milk peet to do from Birmingham by way of Mobile and the canal, and selves is stimulating interest in the was shipped to Calgary on the 7th then water transportation to Van-

conver. The canal played its part America meet every second and in their focality, with a view to Rev. W G. Prown of Red Deer in bringing us here, as it will with fourth Tuesday of each month showing the agricultural possi-gave an interesting address in the many other mannfacturing plants

A Prosperous American

Lethbridge, Alta. Among the became the wife of Mr. Lyiel Reed most successful of the large ran-Bowden Camp No 13774

Hail Insurance—H. E. Shen-field is now in a position to furnish particulars and rates charged on the new system of Hail Insurance.

R. L. Lowe-Clerk, C. E. Morfitt Consultation of Hail Insurance.

Those interested are invited to call the second and fourth These day in each month particulars and rates charged on the new system of Hail Insurance.

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C. D. Fisher, superintendent Canwhite picture hat, surmounted with dian Northern Railway, Saska-lovely plumes. She carried an expectation of the large rangement of the large r dian Northern Railway, Saska-lovely plumes. She carried an ex-poon. what roses, tilles wheat; and in view of fovorable Tenders are invited for providing all notices are invited for the valley and maidenhair ferm.

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Grand Trunk Railway, Melville.

Miss Apenbury, who acted as providing are invited for the valley and maidenhair ferm.

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A Mod Trunk Railway are invited for the vall mauve, with a large black picture being directed among Lethbridge hat trimmed with roses and lace, citizens to the matter of civic im-Her flowers were pink roses, provements especially in the way Miss Helen Miller was a pretty of beautifying public squares and little flower girl in white and blue, vacant lots in and near the central carrying a basket of pink carnations. Mr. Walter Ross supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. J. Wil-tion of the Women's Civic club in son. The house was perfectly this movement. Included in the decorated with pink and white list of new buildings for Lethroses and carnations. The same bridge this year are a Labor color scheme making the supper-Temple. a Masonic structure, at Mrs. Reed went on a short trip.

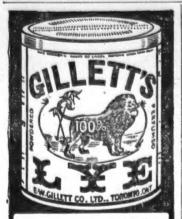
Bowden Railway Time Table

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SOUTH BOUND

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For making soap softening water, removing paint, disinfecting sinks,closets drains, and for many other purposes

E.W.GILLETT TORONTO,ONT.

Wanted to Do The Right Thing-

A woman in Trenton, N.J., who has been having a lot of trouble with her domestic help, was obliged recently to accept the temporary service of a raw recruit in the shape of an Irish girl just landed in this country.

After a preliminary survey of the girl and a dejected sigh, the lady of the house asketi.

the house asked:-

the house asked:—
"What can you do?"
"Shure, most anything at all,
mum," responded the newcomer.
The lady of the house glanced
about the room. There was every
thing to be done. "Could you fift
the lamps?" she finally ventured to

ask. "Shure, I kin fill the lamps!" ex claimed the enthusiastic Cett, as she grabbed one and started out. graphed one and started out. Then, with the air of one wishing above all things to suit the possible caprices of a new employer, she paused to query:
"An' is it gas or oil ye'd be wantin' thim filled with?"

Expansion And Contraction.

A teacher in a New Jorsey educa-tional institution had been trying to make clear to her pupils the princi-ple in physics that heat expands and cold contracts. The rule was dis-cussed in its various aspects and bearings, and finally the teacher said:—

"William Brown, suppose you give me a good example of the rule."
Well, ma'am," answered William,
"in summer, when it is hot, the days are longer, and in winter, when it is cold, the days are shorter."

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is en-tirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

How Time Changes Words, "Owe used to mean "to own, to

Any boy was once a knave Any boy was once a knave.

Idlot once upon a time was applied to a private person who took part in public life. It is a Greek word, and the Greeks believed that all such persons were foolish; so it has come to mean a foolish person.

now characterizes an impu ent woman, while originally it was short word, meaning houswife. A villain was once a slave attached a short

to a farm.

Tyrant once applied to any prince

or governor.
"Infant was once synonymous with
"speechless."—Kansas City Times.

Worms sap the strength and under-mine the vitality of children. Streng-then them by using Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator to drive out the

Preparing for the Future.

'He drinks heavily"

"I know it

"He gambles." I am going to marry him to reform

him."
"My girl, listen to me. Try one experment hefer you do that."
"What experiment?"
"Take in a week's washing to do,
and see how you will like it."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Wombat, I understand been happily married

twenty-five years. "To one 'usband?" "Yes

"Yes."
"Would you consider an offer to appear in vaudeville?"
"No: I don't believe in making a sensation out of such matters." sensation out Pittskurgh Post.

Alaskan Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes in the icebound north-ern country are a plague beyond re They come to life about the middle of May, before the ground is thawed out and while many feet of ice still covers the lakes and all but the swiftest rivers. Stagnant, sun-heated water is not in the least nec-They breed in the glaciers essary. They breed in the glacules wherever a bit of earth or manure has melted a little pool. Their wrigglers are seen in running ice water. By the 1st of June it is uncomfortable to sleep without protectection, and from that time on until September, when the first frosts september, when the first trosts have benumbed them, especially during the warm, reiny season of July and August, they become a neverceasing scurge, owarming in thousands. The Alaskar mosquitto is small, brown, silent, and very much in earnest. He never sings a warming nor fools about selecting a in earnest. He never sings a warning nor fools about selecting a spot to taste, but, says a sufferer, comes in a bee-line with his probe and gets in to action. Every inch of your clothing is industriously bored, so that you look like an animated brown cocoon, and the slightest exposed spot on wrist or neck is promptly set on fire. I experimented with a small hole in my glove. After the first mosquito had found the opening others came in quick succesopening others came in quick succesopening others came in quick succession to the spot. He left some microscopic "kind lady and no dog" sign there, If I killed the first and left his carcass it served as a warning not at all. The others came the faster, and the more I killed the first came the more eager the survivors became, perching quite unmoved on the remains of their confreres.

A Power of its Own—Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretaind to, though there are many pretaind to, though there are many pretaind to, though there are many pretainders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liminent available. Its uses

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Academy For Dogs.

An enterprising person in Paris has opened an academy for dogs. The duration of the curriculum is a minimum four months, when presumbly a pass degree is obtained. For hon-ors the time spent with class fees is somewhat heavy. The animals resomewhat heavy. The animals re-ceived at the school, which has above its portals in letters of gold the words "Academie pour Chiens," are taught a thousand and one grace-ful tricks, and on leaving they take with them their diploma signed and sealed. Some of the alumni, we read, have already obtained a deserved reputation.

Wretched from Asthma. Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitation of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does rolleve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness

Really Rainproof.

In Lapland garments made of reindeer wool are famous for their moisture-resisting property as well as for their warmth. The hair, unlike that their warmth. The hair, unlike that of many animals, is not hollow throughout its length, but is divided into water-ight cells filled with air, which appears to be under compression. which appears to be under compression, so that when the garments are placed in water the hair, or wool, swells without breaking, and the wearer is buoyed up, and does not really sink if he falls overboard. Such garments are in common use among the Swedes and Norweglans.

Rather Useless. Kind Lady-And what does your

father do?

Urchin—Ain't got no father—only a stepfather. Kind Lady-Well, what does your

tenfather do?
Urchin—He ain't done nothin'
since we've had him.

Health And Success

are such intimate relations that no one can be expected to be acquainted with success who does not keep good hold on health. Most serious sicknesses start in minor troubles of the digestive Thousands know by organs. actual experience that health and strength and therefore success

Are Increased By Use of

Beecham's Pills in time, and before minor troubles become deepseated and lasting. This famous family remedy will clear your system, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver, tone your stomach. Then your food will properly nourish you and enrich your blood. You will be healthy enough to resist disease-strong enough to take due advantage of opportunity after taking, as needed,

Sold everywhere,

W. N. U. 896.

Distribution Of Sexes.

A German economist, Herr Gulischambarof, has recently made some cilculations concerning the population of the world, says the Globe, and he arrives at the conclusion that there are 1,700, 000,000 souls. From the point of view of sex, he possesses some data concerning 1,038,000,000 and he finds that of these 521,700,000 as males and 516,800,000 are females, consequently on the aggregate the consequently on the aggregate, the professor concludes, there are 990 fe-males for every thousand men. Herr Gullschambarof finds the same distribution beyond Europe. In Africa women preponderate, and the ratio is greater than that of Europe, for in the black continent there are 1,045 females for every thousand men, compared with 1,027 women to the same number in Europe.

In the three other divisions of the world women are in the minority. In America they count for every thousand men 964 women, in Asia 961, America they count for every thousand men 964 women, in Asia 961, and in Australia 937. In Africa that part were the women population is greatest in Ugarda, where for a thousand men they count no fewer than 1467 women. The female population shows weakness in the Western and North Western States of Exerct and North-Western States of EEast ern Australia. The greatest paucity of women it to be found in Alaska and the Malay States, where for 1000 men we find only 391 and 389 women

valuable liminent available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and bear.

Toads Embedded In Chalk.

Mrs Marie S. Hagen, of Ropely, raises an interesting, though much raises an interesting, though much discussed, question in the current issue of the Selbourne Magazine. She writes: "Recently I was having some deep holes dug out of the solid chalk in which had recently been a meadow, for the purpose of planting some pillar-roses, and in two of these my gardener found several small toads firmly embedded in the chalk, and one tightly fixed into a large flint. and one tightly fixed into a large film.

I had ofton heard of toads being found embedded in a rock, but I never quite believed it. The chalk never quite believed it. The chalk in question cannot, I think, have been disturbed since it was first laid down upon the floor of some ancient ocean. Can the toads have burrow-ed so far beneath the surface—and through so hard a substance as solid chalk?

How to REMOVE SUPERFLUOUS HAIR From the Face, Arms and Neck Told Free Society women and actresses all over Europe are strongly indorsing a new marvellous discovery of how to remove superfluous hair from the face, arms and neck. This new discovery is row for the first time introduced into Canada. Any woman afflicted with the growth of superfluous hair can obtain the information. erfluous hair can obtain the information free of charge. Send you name and si-dness together with a 2 cent stand to Madame Fayard, Room 25, Stobart Block Winnipeg.

Height Of Shooting Stars.

According to "Cosmos," the mean height at which shorting stars first become visible is 81 miles. The mean height of their disappearance is about 58 miles. The mean length of this visible path is 45 m'tes

"Who gets the custody of the automobile?

'old my wife she might have it. I can't keep up the machine and pay alimony, too."-Louisville Courier-

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's I sen ery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are 10 doctors may bring n an attack of dysentery. He there n an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with hich to cope with the disorder, and frearmed he can successfully fight ie ailment and sel the it.

What Polly Wanted.

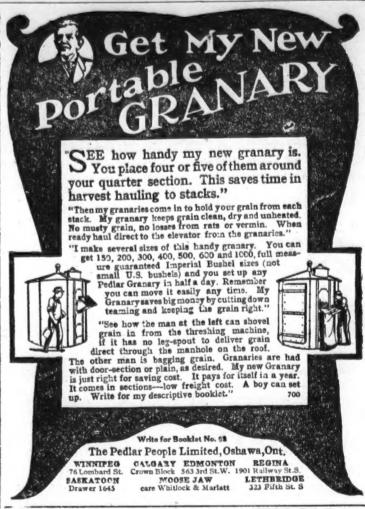
The McKeesport man was telling the minister about his educated par

"Ask him something," he urged.
"Polly want a cracker?" asked the

'Naw, gimme three cards."

Do not give your family food made with alum baking powder. Use Magic Baking Powder. Cos's no more than not to contain alum. All ingredients are plainly printed on each packag. See if they are not the brand you are now using. All up to date Grocers see and recommend "Magle."

A Sheet That Couldn't Be Turned. There is in London a gentleman who has given up several years of his life to a crusade against the ordinary sheet. He has invented a sheet which cannot be turned by the maker of the bed, so that the sleeper is alof the bed, so that the sleeper is always sure of being between the same surfaces. He holds that very few hotels give to each border a clean pair of sheets, and that the proprietors have an unpleasant habit of urning them, or froning them, and then calling them clean. "Fow people realize," says the inventor, "that an ordinary pair of sheets can be put on a bed in 32 different positions. It is an appalling thought that one may be the thirty-second person to sleep between those sheets. between those sheets.



MY FREE TRIAL TREATMENT MAY CURE YOU

Mrs. Currah,—I feel so very much better after using the 10 days' treat-DRANGE LILY you were kind enough to send, that I will not require any fact, I feel entirely well, and it is now a month since I stopped using the (Miss) F. W. T.



romplete cure.
In order that every suffering woman may prove its good qualities, I will send enough of ORANGE LILY for 10 day's treatment, absolutely free, to each lady whe will send me her eddress.

MRS. FRANCLE. E. CURRAL, WINDSOR, ONT. 10



The day before she was to be married the old negro servant came to her mistress and entrusted her sav-

ings to her keeping.
"Why should I keep it? I thought
you were going to get married?" said the mistress.

"So I is, missus; but do you a'pose I'd keep all dis money in the house wid that strange nigger?"

"Hard Drinking Water.

Many persons have long believed that it is injurious to the health to drink "hard" water. Medical au-thorities now assert that there is no

mo g those who do and and those on od drink hard water. Ac-

Well, Well! THIS Is A HOME DYE that ANYONE I dyed ALL these DIFFERENT KINDS of Goods with the SAME Dye. lused ONE DYEFORALL KINDS OF GOO CLEAN and SIMPLE to Use

thorities now assert that there is no foundation for the belief, and some maintain that hard water is even superior to soft water for drinking purpose. They point out the fact that ordinary food contains a great deal more lime than is to be found in even a larger quantity of water the statistics quoted in the water towns" is actually less than in the point of water towns." It is also the natural waters in even a larger quantity of water than any one would be likely to fact that most of the natural waters drink. Gout is said to occur alike a thursel to the drinking of hard

WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfeet shout the eyes or the blue circles undereasth. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the bealth and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr.R.V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.

MRS. HARKELY E. PURCE, of 248 Bright Street, Samis, Ont., writes:



and suffering at different periods in life.

Mrs. Harkely E. Pyrkes, of 244 Brigh: Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes:

I am now a well woman siter suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one asying it was something different, and the list one, after putting methotogic at honologic examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopeleasly discouraged but would not coment to the operation as I was too week and tog much afraid, but at fast, through the advice of a friend, I fried Dr. Pierce a mentiones and after using two buttles of the "Pavorite Prescription I immediate; felt a change. I also used two boxes of Healing Suppositance and sight boxes of "Lotton Tablets, and can safely praise the hance of Dr. Pierce a medicines to all who suffer from any lemais observe for tenses they have helped me."

What Makes You Tired

So Tired That Even Sleep Fails to Restore.

There Are Poisons in the Blood That Can be Removed by

DR. CHASE'S

KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS
You get tired. That is only natural, whether you work with brain or muscle. But when you are not restored by a nights' sleep there is something wrong.

thing wrong.

The process of living is something like the burning of a fire. When the nerve cells are consumed by the activity of life and work there is lett in the system an ash in the form of pulsarious waste matter. These pulsarious waste matter.

tivity of life and work there is lett in the system an ash in the form of poisonious waste matter. These poisons in the system cause pain and give rise to feelings of fatigue.

Nothing will so quickly sweep these poisons from the system as Dr. Chase's Kidnty-Liver Pills. The liver is quick-had in action, the bowels move regularly and the kidneys take on new vigor and activity.

The blood is purified, the waste matter which has been clogging and retarding the organs of digestion is removed. Headaches and backaches diappear, the appetite is sharpened, digestion improves and you feel fine in every way.

A single box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, at a cost of twenty-five cents, will convince you of the promptness and certainty with which this great medicine cleanses the filtering and excretory organs and restores to health and vigor the whole digestive system. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Not Yet Finished.

During a recent visit to a Southern town a Washington man was much interested in a small darky who had been told off to administer to his

wants.

On morning the, stranger opened his eyes to find the diminutive coal black servitor standing at his bedside with a tray bearing coffee and

"Who are you, anyhow?" facetious-ty demanded the Washingtonian. The taciturn youngster vouchsafe'

no reply, but grinned broadly.

"Where were you raised?" next inquired the visitor, with a vague notion that this was an opening question that this was an opening question that the darky grinned again and chuckled.

chuckled:—
"I ain't done raised yit, suh!"

Hard To Understand.

"I can't understand why a woman should lie about her age. I should never try to deceive anybody in that

way."
"Still, "Still, you wouldn't want every-body to know you were 41, would you?"

"Forty-one! The idea! I'll not be 32 till my next birthday."

A Pill that Proves its Value-Those A Pill that Proves its Value—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

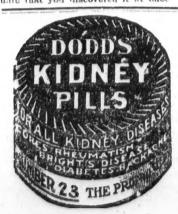
Cheerfully Subscribed.

Mrs. Noopop—"Charlie, what do you think? Dad just sent us a one-thousand-dollar check for our new baby! Wasn't that good of him?"

Mr. Noopop—"I should say so! I'll write at once and thank him for his contribution to the Fresh Heir fund."

By Way Of Consolation.
"There is such a thing as overdoing this "bright side" business," recently observed a crusty old bachelor, "as was evidenced recently in the household of a friend of mine, whose wife has always prided herself on the circumstance that she looks on the bright side.

The husband, an absent minded sort of a chap, put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth as he sat read-ing one evening. Of course, he jump-ed up and made a dreadful racket for a moment. Then wifey anxious to ed up and made a dreadul racket to a moment. Then wifey, anxious to live up to her reputation of being nice and cheerful and encouraging, emiled blandly and observed:— "At anyrate, dear, it was most fortu nite that you discovered it at once!"



THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Reckless Bonusing of Branch Lines-The Question Carefully Considered.

for careful consideration. On the one hand the development of Northwest-ern Canada demands railway facili-ties, and on the other it is possible that railroads may be constructed in wrong districts and more important localities be neglected. The fact is undeniable that hundreds of miles of branch roads have been and are being constructed that cannot possibly pay the interest on the first cost, to say nothing of the cost of equipment and operation. Look at the parallel lines through the three western provinces. In many places there are three lines where the whole of the traffic obtain-able in the district is only sufficient for one. Many of these roads are not ten miles apart, and in several places they are not two.

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On examining any good railroad map of Western Canada we find that these parallel lines aggregate hundreds of miles of railway, while there are many thousands of square miles of virgin territory entirely without the rairoad facilities they so urgently need and which they must have or the continued development of the country will be seriously checked.

The trouble arises from the facility with which railway charters can be obtained, and the honusing system. To illustrate: Zay half a dozen men of ne particular financial standing meet and decide to get a charter for a railway. They decide on a scheme and ask the government for a charter. A little lobbying of parliament or legislature and they get all they ask for. They then ask for a bonus and get a bond guarantee for \$13,000.00 a mile. The next step is to organize a construction company among themselves. The bonds are sold, the cash is to hand, and the contracts for construction of the lines are given to the construction company. Maybe John Smith is president of the railway company, and the same John Smith is president of the construction company. So John Smith and the directors of the railway company, award the contracts to John Smith and

pany. So John Smith and the directors of the railway company award the contracts to John Smith and directors of the construction company at their own high figures. In short they contract with themselves, pay themselves out of the proceeds of the sale of the guaranteed bonds, and pocket the profit.

That was the old scheme, but the new one goes it one better—it is to organize a Branch Lines Company, and get a charter and a bond guarantee entirely independent of the trunk line company. They can now reap all the advantages gained by a construction company, but the trunk line company disowns all responsibility. Should the branch lines fail to make good, the trunk line company can re-

company disowns all responsibility. Should the branch lines fall to make good, the trunk line company can refuse to be accountable for its actions, and can leave it to wift for itself. The results may be that the interest on the bonds of the branch lines company is not paid and they will then call on the government to pay it.

Thus the trunk line company will have all the benefit of the traffic they would have got in any case, the branch lines company will pocket all the profits they made on construction, and the people will pay the piper.

Of course this game could only be worked on a railway bonused by guaranteed bonds. It could not be manipulated in constructing branch lines, on a road that paid the entire cost of their construction and operation, without bond guarantee, out of its own treasury.

tion, without bond guarantee, out of its own treasury.

Is it not time to call a halt in this bonusing business and the indiscriminate giving of charters to railway promoters. The credit of the provinces is not unlimited. Every million dollars worth of bonds guaranteed is a million dollars taken from their borrowing power. The time will come when the limit will be reached and at the rate we are now going it.

and at the rate we are now going it will not take a very long time before that limit will be passed.

There is now a congestion in the transportation of grain. The opening of every branch line increases this congestion. We are told that if production continues to increase at the congestion. duction continues to increase as it has increased during the past few years, the railways will not be able to handle more than forty per cent. of the grain crop of 1915 before the close of navigation unless the railways double track their main lines, is it not time to put an end to this insane bonusing of branch lines until provision is made for sending our impense havests to the markets of the mense harvests to the markets of the

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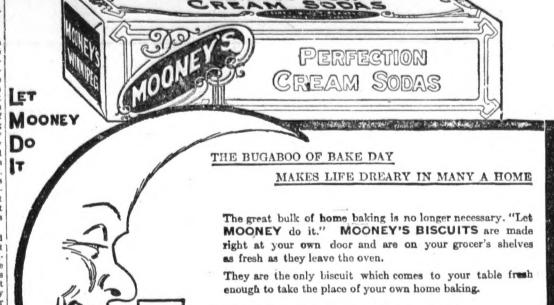
A Woman's Way.

"My dear," says the bacteriologis:

wife, "did you remember to order the coal?"
"Doggone it!" growls the bacteriolo-"Doggone It!" grows the pacteriologist. "Every time I count up to nin-bundred and eighty-five thousand three bundred and forty-five germs in this spoonful of milk, she comes and interrupts me and makes me lose the

Closing the door with a slam, he begins again, "One, two, three," etc.

There was a deficit of nearly £1 00,000 on the working of the P 000,000 on the working of the PO. telegraphs and telephones for 1910-



According to a Board of Trade return, 32,751 passengers left the United Kingdom for places. out of Europe during February, of whom 18,273 proceeded to countries within

Told Him The Reason. We don't approve of impertinence, says the Boston Transcript, but perhaps in the following case the grouchy street car passenger got no more than he deserved. He had asked a conductor if he knew when a certain train left the North Station, certain train left the North Station, and, on being answered in the negative, he exclaimed offensively: "Why is it that this road employs so many farmers?" "Just to look after the cattle that travel on the cars," was the conductor's quick retort.

What Worms Exhale.

It was Darwin who started the game of investigating the habits of the humble worm. He estimated game of investigating the habits of the humtle worm. He estimated that an acre of ordinary soil contains 27,000. According to the "Mark Lane Express."" another scientist avers that each worm exhales carbon dioxide, and 27,000 worms will exhale 81 grammes of the gas, causing an equal volume of oxygen to find its way into the soil.

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THE BOWDEN NEWS

LIBERAL PLAN IS ADOPTED FOR COLONIZATION OF C.P.R. LANDS

Natural Resources Department of C.P.R. has Adopted a Far Reaching Scheme to Encourage Settlement of Western Lands.

Montreal.-One of the first results | mediate occupation of their farms in

Montreal.—One of the first results of the creation of the natural resources department of the C.P.R. is unnounced in the adoption of a farmon uncertainty of the company's land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The most striking innovation in this scheme is that the C.P.R. will loan to cach selected colonis: a sum of \$2000 for a period of ten years at 6 per centper annum for use in the development of his farm.

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applicants should be married men by the company on its ready-made actually engaged in farming on a rented farm. These will be required to own, free of encumbrance, sufficient the farm; the erection of a barn from one of the standard plans; the fencing of the farm; the provision of a well and furniture, horses, cows and other live pump, and the cultivation and cropstock to enable them to go into imping of at least fifty acres.

THE NE TEMERE HEARING.

Should the privy council, whose judgment is expected on May 4, decide that such reference is ultra vires the marriage case could hardly be taken up. If judgment is not delivtaken up. If judgment is not delivered before the case comes up a motion will be made by council for Quebec to delay the hearing until such time as preliminary issue of jurisdiction is determined.

London.—It is understood that the plans of the White Star "Gigantic." which is now being Luilt at Belfast, and which was to have been 1000 feet in length will be modified. It is probable that the new plans will provide for double cellular bottom and sides, such as the Mauretania and Lusitania, as a stipulated condition of the government subsidy.

ernment subsidy.
The Olympic has been provided with 40 collapsible boats, and will carry 16 additional lifeboats.

No Labor Disturbances.

Ottawa.—The department of labor reports that labor conditions through-out Canada are exceptionally satis-factory for this time of year and May nromises to pass without a single

disturbance.
At the present time there is not an

At the present time there is not an arbitration board sitting or application in for one.

One board was at work in Winnipeg to setile a dispute between the C.P.R. and their freight clerks and freight handlers. The report of the board has not yet been received but unofficially the difficulties have been at ed that the difficulties have been ad justed and the men have gone was.

All the troubles between railways and their employes in Canada, at the present time promises to be set led without resource to even an arbitra-

Engineers Get Increase

Montreal .-- It is officially announced that an agreement has been entered into between the Grand Trunk Rail-Company and its locomotive en gineers, which agreement was duly signed on behalf of both parties, by which the engineers will get an in mcrease of from 12 to 15 per cent. In their wages, bringing them up to prac-tically the same wage standard as the locomo ive engineers on the Cauadian Pacific. The agreement covers the next three years and affects two thousand men all over the conpany's system.

Winnipeg's False Weights.

weights and measures, said Controller form Douglas in seconding the demend of Market Superintendent Ridd, for a creased staff to keep tab on false weights

points west via its upper steamers which wil this year operate from Port McNicoli to Fort William sud Port McKeen instead of as in previous years, from Owen Sound to these from Sault Ste Marie and Georgian Sevents of call via Owen cound.

URGED TO COMPETE.

Possibility That Reference to Supreme Chance for Canadian Makers in Sup-Court May Not Come Up. , plying Australian Steel.

Court May Not Come Up.

Ottawa, Ont.—There is a possibility that the reference to the Supreme count on marriage law case might not proceed on May 17. In an analygous case involving the right of the government ti refer such a matter to the supreme court, the judges decided that they had jurisdiction to hear it. That judgement, however, was appealed to the privy council, the case in point having reference to company corporations.

Should the privy council, whose judgment is expected on May 4, deliverd at Port Augusta. The rails are to be 80 pounds to the yard most-judgment is expected on May 4, deliverd at small proportion is to be

ly, but a small proportion is to be sixty pound rails.

Tenders close on May 29. So that Canadian manufacturers will have to forward their offers my the mail which leaves San Francisco on May 1.

Quick Success in the Northwest. tion is determined. **Ramloops, B.C.—A striking example of the substant: I successes so frequently scored by energetic Americans nowadays after settling in British Columbia is being cited in the Double Cellular Bottom and Sides. London.—It is understood that the plans of the White Star "Gigantic," Canadian Northwest from Indiana in 1902 plans of the White Star "Gigantic," Canadian Northwest from Indiana in 1902 plans of the White Star "Gigantic," Canadian Northwest from Indiana in 1902 plans of the White Star "Gigantic," Canadian Northwest from Indiana in 1902 plans of the White Star "Gigantic," Canadian Northwest in the Northwest. Canadian Northern right of-way and built a small house and some farm couldings. In the States Mr Barmusk 'an been to mine superinten ent at \$75 per menth, but after six year, of farm'y he found himself the owner of 1,000 acres of land, stock, improvements and farm buildings all the owner of 1,000 acres of land, stock, improvements and farm buildings, all paid for and for which he has been offered as high as \$50,000. By 1910 he had replaced his small buildings with large, modern farm structures F. E. Simpson, secretary of the Kamloops board of trade, states that many inquiries are now being received from widely scarce of points indicating a heavy luff x of new settlers during the coming season.

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Tribute To Late Charles M. Hays.

London.—A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, writing to the Times says:

"As there will be no opportunity until the next general meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway in October next for publicly paying tribute to the memory of the late Charles M. Hays.

I venture to ask you to kindly allow me to express on behalf of the proprietors' board, officers and staff of the company, their deep grief at the untimely loss of President Hays and their high appreciation of his great and devoted services to the company, and their heartfelt sympathy with his widow and family in their great sortiow."

Sudbury, Port Arthur, and Fort William.

Leaving Winnipeg on September 1: their Highnesses will visit Saskatoon and Prince Albert on September 3 and 4, reaching Calgary on the fifth of the fifth After two days' stay of Calgary, it is probable that their Royal Highnesses. Will open the new irrigation works of the Southern Alberta Land Company to the south of Strathmere.

They will reach Vancouver on September 17, stopping a few hours at Kamloops.

They will leave Calgary and paying a visit to New Westminster. They will leave for Prince Ruperton the 23rd and return to Victoria on the 28th for a four days' visit.

They leave Vancouver on October 2, visiting Vernon and the Okanagan vaney via the main line to December 19.

Price of Flour Increased.

Winnipeg — As a result of advanced price of wheat an increase in all grades of flour of 10 cents a barrel is announced by the milling companies. This increased price will, in all like-lihood, be maintained as the wheat market is very firm. Wheat as alvanced 5 or 6 cents a bushel according to the statement of W. E. McGaw, of the Western Canada Flour Mills.

"Dunkards" To Come West?

Calgary, Alta. — Representing the ounger element of a colony of prac-cal farmers situated in Pennsylounger vania, a party of seven men belonging Winnipeg —Winnipeg citizens are to a religious sect known as the Dun-losing more money every year than tards, are in Calgary with letters of they pay in rates and taxes by false or edit for the purchase of Alberta weights and measures, said Controller farm lands to the extent of upwards

Natives in Africa are in Revolt. Badajos.—A telegram received at the Portuguese capital says the nat-C. P. R. Lake Traffic.

Mon'real.—The C.P.R. announces that commencing at once it will accept freight for Fort William and all points west via its upper steamers which will talk year operate from the Dutch government whichis make the structure of the structure the revoit. A committee of naval of ficers proceeding to England will endeavour to purchase a ready made fixed. The government believe this acheme will be cheaper.

Addition to Ontario Named, Toronto, Ontario Named, Indiana, Indian

BANNER YEAR IN ALBERTA.

Fast Becoming Difficult to Get Home-

Fast Becoming Difficult to Get Homesteads Though Still Land for Sale. Winnipeg.—Hon. Arthur L. Sifton Premier of Alberta, back from the East, feels quite jubilant over the prospects in Alberta this year. Spring opened up early and was finer than has been known for twenty years. Seeding started early and has been proceeding under favorable conditions. Larger acreage than ever before has been planted, and so far as can be guessed in advance prospectare favorable for banner crops.

Settlers for both farms and towns are crowding in at an unprecedented

sections for both farms and towns are crowding in at an unprecedented rate. It is fast becoming difficult to get homesteads in the south, though land for sale is still plentiful. The rush, however, is to Grande Prairie and the Peace River Valley, which have received widespread atention of late and are throgeneity to be the figlate and are apparently to be the fa-vorite points dais year for the great

vorte points fins year for the great bulk of the newcomers. This will also be a banner year for Alberta in regard to railway work. The Canadian racific are building a branch east from Lethbridge and one south from Suffield, through the irrigated lands of the South Alberta Company, and efforts will be made by this company to have the same continued as far as Kipp, in order to assist settlers in netween who have been raising large crops for som:

time.

The C.P.R. have been strongly urged to start this line from both ends, so as to ensure for this fall the much needed outlet for a large district contiguous to their lines but too far for profitable hauling.

The Grand Trunk Pacific now have a gang of men completing the Tofield to Calgary line, and has promised steel for the same for delivery upor the opening of navigation. That line is accordingly assured to Calgary this season.

this season.
The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railroad has secured ell necessary money and has purchased steel for the season's work. They will start construction before May 1, and laying of the steel as soon as navigation opens.

SPEND SUMMER IN TRAVEL

Connaughts Will See Canada fr Charleston to Prince Rupert in Six Month's Trip.

Ottawa.-The itinerary of the Duke of Connaught for the coming summer as been prepared.

They all spend the week of May 26

They all spend the week of his, in Montreal; May 16 they arrive in Toronto, and May 29th and 30th will visit London and Guelph.

They will leave for Montreal on

May 31st.
June 2 to 17 Vill be spent in Que-bec after which their Royal Highness-es will spend two weeks on the Tobique River fishing. They will arrive about July 7 at Winnipeg for the opening of the exhibition, returning towards the end of the month to the

east. They will leave Montreal by steam er for the Maritime Provinces on Au cut for the Maritime Provinces on August 1, visiting Gaspe, Summerside, Charlottetown, Pictou, Hawkesbury, Sydney, Halifax, Truro, Windsor, St. John, Fredericton and other places.

He will open the Toronto and the control of the co

He will open the Toronto exhibitio on the last day of August, after which their Royal Highnesses will leave for he west, visiting Sault Ste Marie, Sadbury, Port Arthur, and Fort Williams

v via the main line to Revelstoke.

and thence to Arrow Head.

Passing through Robson and Nelson their Royal Highnesses will retain the special train across to Macleod and Lethbridge where they will probafter visiting Medicine Hat, Regina, ably stay from October 8 to 10 Then, Indian Head and Brandon, their Roy. Indian Head and Brandon, their Roval Highnesses will arrive at Popia Poirt about October 15 and go for 9 few days shooting on Lake Manitoba, returning to Ottawa just before the

SERIOUS CANTON DISORDERS.

Thousands of Soldiers Returned in State of Discontent.

Hong Kong —Fears are entertained of further serious disorders in Canton The governor and general in com-mand have been impeached for the execution of a Chinese editor. The execution of a Chinese editor. The theoretical assembly and copulate cor-demn the arbitrary action. Several demn the arbitrary action. Several officials have resigned because the governor has ben appointing his clausmen to office. The West River is be-

THE MARKET REPORT.

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied By .Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Mer-

chants, Winnipeg. Wheat-During the past week the wheat markets have been rather mixed in the course they have run. The immense damage to the winter wheat crop in several important sections in the United States has affected with great emphasis the Chicago market, especially in the May future in that market, while Minneapolis and Duhith have to a large extent shown in-difference to the damage reports. The present condition of and the prospects for the outcome of the United States winter wheat crop are of very great importance in their bearing on prices of wheat for the bal-ance of the present crop year. There is unfortunately no doubt now that an unusually large percentage of the crop sown in the states of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio has been or is being plowed up, and will be planted with oats and corn. In the further west states, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma there is also some damage, but probably not more than usual, but over the whole winter wheat area the crop experts are beginning to estimate the acreage to beginning to estimate the acreage to be plowed up at 4,000,000 acres. As the winter wheat area planted last fall was estimated to be 2,000,000 acres less than it was the previous year, it can be imagined that the pro-duction of winter wheat in the Unityear, it can be imagined that the production of winter wheat in the United States in 1912 will be the smallest in recent years, for besides the acreage actually abandoned, there is sure to be a great deal left to grow that is so much winter killed as to give only a small yield. A low condition of the crop in April suggests further deterioration in May and June, for as a friend of ours puts it, "the history of other damage years indicates that a crop which starts with trouble will continue in trouble." Outside of this serious crop damage there is less clear and definite evidence of a bullish situation, than there was some weeks ago, because the statistical position has continued to grow more bearish. In the United States ical position has continued to grow more bearish. In the United States the visible supply, although it had a decrease of 1,807,000 bus, last week, still stands as high as 47,960,000 bus, compared with about 33,409,000 bus, last year. The quantity on ocean passage has been increasing steadily, and is now 54,024,000 bus, against 59,616,000 bus, a year ago. The European visible supply last week increase of 1,200,000 bus, same week last year, and it now stands at 90. crease of 1,200,000 bus. same week last year, and it now stands at 90,124,000 bus., against 112,100,000 bus. last year, a difference of 21,976,000 bus. short of last year's quantity, burs. short of last year's quantity, while only four weeks ago the shortage compared with same date last year was 35,500,000 bus. These statistics don't seem to favor the idea of scarcity of wheat or higher prices for it, especially as prices at present are from 10c to 22c higher than they were a year ago. Nevertheless there is the sentiment that the situation is builtish. The visible supply tion is bullish. The visible supply in the United States is decreasing faster than it did a year ago, and there is a well-known shortage in Russia, Argentine and Australia, which will prevent in the next three months such large weekly world's months such large weekly world's shipments as took place a year ago. The conditions surrounding the growing crops other than the United States winter wheat, are generally favorable. At the present time every country in Europe can give a fair account of the growing comp. every country in Europe can give a fair account of its growing crop. In the spring wheat country of the United States and Western Canada the seeding of the new crop has been started and is proceeding under normally favorable conditions. In Southern Minnesota and South Dakota wheat seeding is well advanced. Further north the season is somewhat later. The subsoil is well supplied with moisture this year and there is nothing to mar a fair prospect at present.

pect at present. Conditions Favorable for Great Crop. Winnipeg.—Saskatchewan will have 2,303,226 acres of new land under crop this season and 2,188,118 acres of summer fallow, according to J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration who said that this big acreage is in ideal condition for seeding and will largely compensate for the lack of fall plowing. He adds that grain threshed from the whole this soring is drier, harder and of better grand, then that threshed early a New York was the state of the state o grade than that threshed early in November or during the winter. Seeding became general on April 15, the same date as last year, and a month earlier than in 1909 or 1e27. First is out of the ground 10 to 12 inches, and the seed bed is unusually favorable.

Aviation Meet in Western Canada. Winnipeg. — Aviation meets for Western Cavada are planned and sev-eral noted airmen will compete in var Thousands of soldiers have returned four cities during the coming summer.

Trom the north in a state of The opening meet will be in Winniper, discontent and have been dishauded.

On May 10 and 11 to be followed by Albert, Lethbridge and several other cities. McGouey, of Grand Forks will be one of the aviators and Samber with his reputation which ranks with Pauline and Beamont. He will fly for the Canadian altitude record in a Curties hiplane. In addition averal of those mysterious alternit re-b, ported from various places in western Canada will also compete. There will be motor cycle races at each of the meets.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON V.-SECOND QUARTER,

FOR MAY 5, 1912. The few verses in Luke vi are a part of his discourse in the presence of His disciples and a great multitude of people who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases as He came down from the mountain and stood in the plain. The teaching is somewhat similar to that in last week's lesson, but the poverty and hunger and weeping seem to be more literal physical conditions than in the sermon on the Mount; also by contrast the riches and fuliness and laughter of verses 24, 25. The constrast between the "now" and a future time is more fully set forth in the Luke xvi lesson, and the bright side of it is concisely stated in I Cor. xiii, 12, "Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known." As to literal poverty, we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ—that, though He was rich, yet for our sakes He be-He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, that we through His poverty might be rich (II Cor. viii, 9), and as we think of the Bethlehem manger, the Nazareth home and the hunger and thirst and homelessness of His life ofttimes in His public ministry we may perhaps the property of the state of the is the ortimes in his puolic mini-istry we may perhaps imagine some-thing of ordinary poverty, but who can tell the full meaning of the em-ptying, the service, the humility and obedience of Phil. ii. 7, 8, R. V.? The literally rich are often poor in spirit, meek and lowly at heart, while the literally poor are often proud and self_centered. We must always re-member that the Lord looketh on the heart and trieth the heart (I Sam. xvi. 7; Jer. xvii. 10). The "woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you" of verse 25 seems not to be a very popular verse in some quar-ters, for even preachers and evangelists have been known to hold back lists have been known to hold back the iruth on certain great topics so as to have the approval of men, a very prominent worker having recently said publicily that he aimed never to hurt the feelings of his fellow ministers. How very different from Him who said, "I do always those things that please the Father." and also from the apostle whose principle was "not as pleasing men, but those things that please the Father."
and also from the apostle whose principle was "not as pleasing men, but God, who who trieth our hearts" (John viii. 29; Thess. II. 4). Concerning the topic of our lesson, "Poverty and Riches." Luke abounds in records of rich men, as in xii. 16; xvi. 1; xviii. 23; xix. 1. besides the rich man and Lazarus of the last part of our lesson. From these passages we note that a man's life consisteth not in abundance of the things which he possesseth, and some would do well to ask themselves, "Then whose shall those things be?" Riches sometimes make it difficult for the owners to enter the kingdom, and yet Zaccheus, who was rich, did enter. Sometimes the gifts of the rich did not count as much in His sight as the gifts of the poor. We are simply stewards, whether intrusted with mysteries or money or other things, and we must give an account of our stewardship. We may so use that wards (add (Juke 11) so use that which is entrusted to us to become rich toward God (Luke 11. 21), and those who have been helped 21). and those who have been helped by us to know the Lord will make greater to us the glory in His kingdom, while the Lord Himself will reward all His faithful ones at the resurrection of the just (Luke xvi. 14; Rev. xxii. 12). Our Luke xvi lesson study reads like a statement of facts and there is no reason why it should be called a parable. It is the one occasion on which our Lord drew aside the veil and gave us too see the unseen realities after we leave these bodies, plainly teaching for each one it will be happiness or torment, not the highest degree of bliss which will be the believer's portion only after the resurrection of the only after the resurrection of the righteous nor the deepest was which will be the unbeliever's portion after the judgment of the great white throne, but a conscious existence in bliss or woe, with no possibility of passing from one to the other. The reason of the rich man's condition af-ter death was not because he had been rich, but from the last verse of the chapter it is evident that when on earth he had no use for Moses or the prophets. He was not a bethe prophets. He was not a be-liever in the Scriptures, but evidently proud and self satisfied. After death he proved the reality of a place of torment and became anxious that his brethern should not reach the same destination. He pleaded that if one went from the dead they would believe, but was told that the writings of Moses and the prophets were all sufficient. We know from writings of Moses and the prophets were all sufficient. We know from John xi and xii that another man named Lazarus did rise from the dead, but while some believed others sought to kill him again (John xii. 19, 11). Our blessed Lord Jeans Christ, by whom and for whom all things were created, knew the un-seen realities as no one else did, and we may count on every word He said as being literally so. By Uls death as being literally so. By His death for our sins and resurrection from the dead He has provided forgiveness of sins, eternal life, eternal redemption, a joint heirship with Himself for "whosever will," and only those who receive Him are the truly

rich, for time and eternity (Prov. vii., 18; Rev. iii. 18). All others are noor indeed: Oh, the multitudes of

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Local Jottings

Flags and fire works at Perrins.

Mr. H. McKim, former editor of the Bowden News left here on Sunday's evening train, for Calgary where he has secured a position on the staff of the Herald Western. The many citizens of Bowden wish him all kinds of suc-

Messrs, Gable and Huget began plastering operations of the interior of Richardson's house west of town this week.

The Crown Lumber Co received a consignment of lumber on Wednesday, for the spring building Leslie Bernard is now busy hauling the same.

Miss Jessie Shenfield is taking music lessons at Red Deer, where she is preparing for the Toronto Conservatory of music. Miss Shenfield arrived home, from Red Deer on Wednesday's 7.30 train.

S. L. Tanbe of the Tuabe Optical Co. Calgary will be at the Bowden Drug Store on Friday May 17th., forenoon only. If you have any trouble with your eyes make it a point to consult him. 41.42c

Mr. M. E. Parsons, a real estate man of Calgary was in our town and district on Wednesday selling Saskatoon lots. At the present we do not know what amount of pusiness he transacted during his short stay in our village. As a rule in most towns, an outsider coming into a place and seiling property of this description is generaly taxed by the Council. We cannot say whether or not lie was.

Gopher poison, -Perrins

Mr. Leese, the new presbyterian Minister preached his first Sermon in the presbyterian church on Sunday last. He came here on Saturday from the Alberta college and will remain in Bowden during the summer months.

We notice that on Saturday the 4th inst. Mr., H. Armitstead, the Bowden School principal, had an illustrated article in the Montreal Star. The article which was specially featured is a most interesting one. We consider this one of the best articles ever attempted by him; and will no doubt be publishing the same in a later edition of our weekly paper.

Formaldehyde for smut, fresh and strong.-Perrins drug store.

Mrs. Sanderman and daughter of Didsbury, visited friends in our village on Sunday last.

Since publishing our last weeks issue nothing has been done in regards to tree planting. This we think would be one of the necesvillage, as well as the citizens own

85 per cent of all headaches are the result of eye strain. Are you troubled that way? If so see S. L. Taube of the Taube Optical Co. Calgary, he will be at the Bowden Drug Store, on Friday May 17th up to 1 p. m. 41-42c up to 1 p. m.

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S. Fisher, 4th	Goods	2.00
B. M. Whitmore, 5th	Goods	1.00

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